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California Arts Council and Konica Museumart, Inc. to sponsor art exhibition, with reception for artist Patrea Patrick on October 8, 1997

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SACRAMENTO: The **California Arts Council**, in association with **Konica Museumart, Inc. of Japan**, in conjunction with **LaSalle Partners** and the **Side Bar Cafe**, are pleased to announce a sole artist presentation of paintings by artist **Patrea Patrick**. A reception honoring the artist will be held on October 8, 1997 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Side Bar Cafe, on the first floor of the building of the Office of the Attorney General located at 1300 I Street, Sacramento. The public is invited to attend and light refreshments will be served. The exhibit will be on view through November 30, 1997.

The warmth of the California sun and a grand play of light and color are evident in this exhibition of oil paintings on canvas and linen by Patrea Patrick. From the rugged Big Sur coast; along the mission trail; to a quiet garden pool; the impressionist paintings of Patrea Patrick not only capture the natural beauty of the area, but do so in a magical and lyrical way. Each work is sculpted with bold, aggressive strokes of thick, rich pigment. With lessons learned from Monet, Pissaro and other past masters, Patrea adds her own special point of view to the impressionist movement.

Born in California and raised on the beaches at Malibu, Patrea Patrick studied in the areas of art, music, acting and modeling. After attending Pepperdine and private classes in the Los Angeles and San Francisco areas, Patrick moved to Europe. While in Europe, the Mediterranean coast from Gibraltar to Italy was an inspiration for her earlier works.

The California Arts Council, a state agency established in 1976, promotes artistic awareness and participation in California. The California Arts Council's mission is to promote the arts and serve the people of California. The Arts Council provides technical assistance and grants to artists and nonprofit organizations. Applications are reviewed and rated at public meetings by outside professional peer panels and receive final approval from the appointed 11-member Council. Arts Council members include: Thomas Hall, Chair; James L. Loper, Vice Chair; Dea Spanos Berberian; Edward C. Cazier, Jr.; Iris R. Dart; Doris Fisher; Barbara George; Hugh Hewitt; Janet Karatz; David C. Lizarraga; and A.C. Lyles.

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